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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Labour and Skills (C) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.72/2024/LBR

9th October, 2024

Thiruvananthapuram

S. R. O. No. 918/2024

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub- section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968),the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Special Rules for the Kerala Craftsmen Training Subordinate Service, 1972 issued by notification under G.O.(P) No.408/71/PD dated 29th November, 1971 and published as



S.R.O. No. 452/71 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.513 dated 29th November 1971 which came into force with effect from 29th November, 1971 as per notification issued under G.O.(P)No.106/72/LBR dated 23rd November 1972 and published in Kerala Gazette No.48 dated 5th December 1972, namely:-

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*- (1) These Rules may be called the Kerala Craftsmen Training Subordinate Service (Amendment) Special Rules, 2024.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*— In the Special Rules for the Kerala Craftsmen Training Subordinate Services 1972, in the table under Rule 3, against Category 3, “Junior Instructor including Arithmetic-cum-Drawing Instructor”, for Note 2 under Column 3, the following entries shall be substituted namely:-

“The candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Differently Abled - Blind (Low Vision) shall be exempted from the qualification of experience prescribed for direct recruitment.”

“Low Vision” means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions namely:-

- i) Visual acuity not exceeding 6/18 or less than 20/60 upto 3/60 or upto 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible corrections; or
- ii) Limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 40 degree upto 10 degree.

By order of the Governor,

Dr VASUKI K IAS

SECRETARY



Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Even though the Blind (Low Vision) candidates acquire educational qualification for direct recruitment to the post of Junior Instructor including Arithmetic-cum-Drawing Instructor in Industrial Training Department, there is less possibility for them to acquire the prescribed experience and this will result in reduced or null representation of Blind (Low Vision) candidates in the department. The Government have considered the matter in detail and decided to amend the Kerala Craftsmen Training Subordinate Services Special rules, 1972 so as to exempt candidates belonging to Differently Abled—Blind (Low Vision) from the qualification of experience prescribed for direct recruitment.

"Low Vision" means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions namely:-

- i) Visual acuity not exceeding 6/18 or less than 20/60 upto 3/60 or upto 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible corrections; or
- ii) Limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 40 degree upto 10 degree.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

